

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4775

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2648

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CD

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF WOUNDED AND CIVILIANS CAPTURED

BY REBELS AT BARDAI

REF: NDJAMENA 2618

1. FRG EMBOFF SAID AUGUST 2 THAT JULY 28 ISSUE  
LE MONDE (WHICH APPARENTLY SEIZED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
AS IT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED EMBASSY) CONTAINED ARTICLE  
BY FRENCH CORRESPONDENT IN BET WITH GOUKOUNI.  
CORRESPONDENT REPORTED TO HAVN SAID  
ONLY TEN TO FIFTEEN WOUNDED REMAIN ALIVE OF THE 72  
REPORTED REFTEL. FRG EMBASSY N'DJAMENA HAD  
IMPRESSION CORRESPONDENT HIMSELF ORIGINALLY WAS  
TO PLAY ROLE IN RELIEF FLIGHTS BUT THAT ARTICLE CONTAINED  
CRITICISMS LIBYA WHICH MIGHT WELL MAKE IT DIFFICULT  
FOR HIM TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY. FINALLY, FRG AIR FORCE  
DECIDED IT LACKS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT  
SUITABLE FOR OPERATION IN BET AND CONCERNED ABOUT  
PHYSICAL CONDITION AIRSTRIPS.

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2. COMMENT: IN PERSONAL ASIDE, FRG EMBOFF  
ALSO NOTED THAT FRG HAD NOT FORGOTTEN THAT GERMAN  
DOCTOR CAPTURED BY TOUBOUS IN 1974 HAD COST  
\$2.5 MILLION AND A CONCERTED AIR OPERATION TO  
RANSOM. BONN, HE FELT, REMAINED UNEASY ABOUT  
POSSIBILITY SUBJECTING TOUBOUS TO TEMPTATION OF

EXPENSIVE AIRCRAFT AND FULL CREW. BRADFORD

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